GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
LOK SABHA

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SPORTS COMPLEX
JAYASHREE BANERJEE

Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) the stage of construction works in Ranital Sports Complex in Jabalpur in Madhya Pradesh for which grants have been provided under the central scheme ;

(b) the amount of grant provided ;

(c) the amount of grant provided by Madhya Pradesh Government to the construction agency ;

(d) by when the construction work is likely to be completed ; and

(e) by when the proposed construction work for Velodrome in sports complex approved under the 11th Finance Commission is likely to be completed ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (SHRI VIKRAM VERMA)

(a)&(b) : Central assistance of Rs.40,56,500/- was approved for construction of Indoor StadiumCategory-II in Ranital Sports Complex , Jabalpur and the Ist instalment of Rs.20.00 lakh was released on 28.12.2001. As per Progress Report sent by the State Government on 10.6.2002 , construction works of foundation, plinth, ground floor and tiers of stadium upto Ist floor have been completed .

(c) : As per Progress Report , the State Government has already incurred expenditure of Rs.45.00 lakhs on the above project.The Ministry has no information on the amount of grant provided by the State Government to the construction agency .

(d) : It is for the State Government to expedite completion of the project .However, Central Government has also requested the State Government on 12.9.2002 to expedite completion of the project so that balance grant due could be considered for release.

(e) : The Ministry has not received any proposal for construction of Velodromein the Sports Complex, Ranital from the State Government